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SUBJECT: PROVOS DISCUSS THEIR OWN PEACE FORCE

REF: DUBLIN 347

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FEBRUARY 26 REPORT PLANS BY PROVISIONAL IRA TO SET UP SOME KIND OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. LANS APPEAR CONFUSED, AND DIFFERENT SOURCES HAVE DIFFERENT VERSIONS. SOME PROVO SOURCES ARE STILL DENYING PLANS TO SET UP WHAT AMOUNTS TO A POLICE FORCE. PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER (AN PHOBLACHT), HOWEVER, SAYS THAT SOME SORT OF PEACE-KEEPING FORCE MAY SOON BE SET UP IN BELFAST. MEMBERS WOULD BE ELECTED ON "STREET-BY-STREET BASIS." THE FORCE IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY BECAUSE RUC (OFFICIAL NI POLICE FORCE) HAS BEEN ENCROACHING INTO AREAS "WHERE THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE."

2. COMMENT: PROVO COMMENT ALONG THESE LINES WILL DO NOTHING TO EASE GOI FEARS. AS WE REPORTED IN DUBLIN 347, GOI WOULD CONSIDER IT ERROR OF MOST SERIOUS KIND IF PROVOS WERE ALLOWED TO EXERCISE POLICE AUTHORITY.  
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